

Review of discharges from Vessels

The Parties shall review services, systems, programs, recommendations, standards and regulations relating to shipping activities for the purpose of maintaining or improving the quality of the Waters of the Great Lakes. The review shall include, without limitation:

1. review of vessel equipment, manning, and navigation practices or procedures, and of aids to navigation and vessel traffic management, for the purpose of precluding casualties that may be deleterious to water quality;
2. review of any practices and procedures, shipboard technologies, research and development, effects on water quality, and possible preventative measures that would minimize deleterious effects on water quality for the following discharges:
  - (a) Oil and Hazardous Polluting Substances;
  - (b) Garbage;
  - (c) Wastewater and Sewage;
  - (d) Biofouling;
  - (e) Antifouling Systems; and
  - (f) Ballast Water;
3. review of the number, sufficiency and effectiveness of reception facilities provided for treatment, and subsequent disposal of garbage, sewage, or oil and Hazardous Polluting Substances from vessels; and
4. the Parties shall revise or adopt additional programs and measures, as appropriate, to address findings of the reviews.